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PATENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 16, 2003 to March 16, 2004.